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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1901.

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# "RIPPER BILL" RECOMMITTED

Passes Second Reading in the Senate and is Held for Further Amendment.

### CROWDS OF SPECTATORS

The Bill Providing for a New Apportionment of the Congressional Districts Arouses Much Discussion. Proposed Bill Limiting the Power of the District Attorney to Stand Aside Jurors, Formerly Known as the "McCarrell Bill" Is Reported Favorably in the Senate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Harrisburg, Feb. 12.—There was more than the usual number of spectators present in the senate chamber this afternoon to watch the proceedings. This was due to the fact that the new charter bill for second class cities, known as the "Ripper" bill, was on the calendar for second reading. When Allegheny, who is leading the opposition to it, said he would not oppose its passage on second reading as he understood that Senator Meuhlbronner, of Allegheny, intended to immediately move to have the bill recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs for the purpose of further amending it. Mr. Muchlbronner said such was the case and after the bill had been read it was passed on second reading and recommitted.

There was considerable discussion of the bill providing for a new apportionment of the congressional districts when it came up for final passage. Mr. Grady, of Philadelphia, explained that he and his colleagues experienced much difficulty in framing a measure which could meet the objections of everyone. He said the bill as it stood was not perfect and that it was only the frame vork of what it will finally be. He asked that all members vote for it, as he felt the measure would come from the house greatly altered and that it could then go to a conference commit-

tee for dressing up. Senators Herbst, of Berks; Cochran, Lycoming, and Heinle, Centre, opposed it, and advocated that the senate should perfect the bill before it goes to the house and not wait until it comes back greatly changed.

## Flinn's Opposition.

bill as at present drawn up but was willing to allow it to go to the house, to get some suggestions from that

The blil was paseed by a vote of 23 to 6, as follows:

Vens-Herkelbach, Boyd, Bucke, Crawford Burry, Edmiston, Flinn, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heidelbaugh Pice, Secti, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vaughan, Washburn, Weiss Williams, Wood-33,

Present and not voting-Emery, Fisher, Lee,

Mr. Vaughan, Lackawanna, introduced a resolution, which was adopt ed, requesting President McKinley to appoint Theodore J. Wint, of Scranion, licutenant colonel of the Sixth United States cavalry, now in China, a brigadier general for conspicuous service in all the wars during the past forty years.

J. Allen Leeds, of Philadelphia, was re-elected reading clerk of the senate without opposition.

Upon request of Mr. Vaughan, the bill increasing the salaries of judges in counties having a population of over 150,000 and under 500,000 was recommitted to the judiciary general commitee.

Among the bills reported favorably from committees were these; Creating assistant district atterneys

tain countles; house bill making it unlawfull for district attorneys to stand aside jurous in certain cases; repealing an act authorizing the courts of common pieus and orphans' courts of Philadelphia to appoint frustees, and entorsing section 4 of article 17 of the constitution, which prohibits the consolidation of parallel railroad lines. The latter bill was amended by the conmittee on railroads so that the provisions of the act shall not apply to corporations courtered previous to the adoption of the constitution 1874, nor to consolidations of railroads which were perfected previous to the passage of the pending act.

## Bills Passed Finally.

The following bills were passed finally:

Enabling city, county, poor, township, ward, sebool and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have ! ome personally liable, or for which they shall during 1901, become personally habte without having collected the same by expiration of their terms, and to extend the time for the collection of the same to one year; allowing the opening of judgments entered, or transcripts of alder men, justices of the peace and other magistrates amerding sections 7 and 5 of an act relative to roads and highways and bridges of June 13 1836; allowing an executor, administrator, a fian, assignce, or trustee to institute un notice it law or other legal proceedings againo-executor, administrator, grardien, assigna rustee to recover or thiotre any dobt or oblin ion individually due the estate which he repu conferring on the orphams' courts having trisdiction of the accounts of granullans, power to order and direct a mortgage or a public or activate sale for the payment of debts or to ther purposes of any lands lying partly in two unties; an act relating to verdicts and judmouts in actions of ejectment and to require procedure in such cases; fixing the term of pointment; house bill amending an not authori-ing contral boards of education in cities of the second class to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and hindred subjects, in order to extend the provisions of the act to third class cities.

## Measures Introduced.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Boyd, Fayette-Authorizing the judges

enstitutional rights of trial by jury by of election in the nature of an appeal and pre-scribing the extent and method of the power conferred; providing for the laying out and ermanent improvement of certain highways con-octing the various county scats, making such oads or highways, state roads; authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of existing roads when necessary; authorizing the taking of property for such roads or highways, and providing the empensation for the same; authorizing the i some of bonds and the levying of a tax to provide for a tund for such purposes; providing for state supervision and control of all publiconds and appointing a chief engineer and variance.

on aubordinates for that purpose,
By Mr. Lee, Monroe—Appropriating \$80,000 to
the State Normal school at East Strougsburg. By Mr. Scott, Philadelphia-Punishing the crime d kidnapping with intent to extort money by banging; supplementing the act providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain cor-porations so that it may provide for the pur-chase of the franchises and property of certain corporations by the municipal corporation or orporations within the limits of which suc whises are exercised and that such municipa orporations shall not itself undertake or pe orm any of the purposes of such corporation athout first acquiring its tranchise and prop-

By Mr. Heidelbaugh, Lancaster-Authorizing chool boards to grant school houses for lyceum and other literary purposes.

By Mr. Stober, Lancaster-Compelling all wholesale and retail dealers in eigorettes to pay a license tax of \$250 annually for the sale of

the same. By Mr. Woods, Westmoreland-Supplementir general corporation act so that it will previde for the merging and consolidation of manufacturing corporation, organized under, or accepting the provisions of the general corpora-tion act of 1874, with any other corporation

rganized under the same act By Mr. Fox, Dauphin Providing for the preection and preservation of raccoons and the same to become game mammals; appropriating \$1,500 to the commissioners representing Penn sylvania on the commission for the proof uniformity of legislation in the United State regulating foreign mutual serings funds or build ing and loan associations coing business within this state and prescribing an annual license to to be paid by such associations; colorging th power of mutual savings funds or building and loan associations, authorizing them to issue ful paid and prepaid stock and validating suc-stock heretofore issued, and to authorize them to consolidate or merge two or more such associa tions; creating in the banking department bureau of building and lost associations.

The latter measure is not the same as the one introduced in the house This bill provides that the new bureau shall be under the supervision of an officer who shall be appointed by the commissioner on banking, and shall be known as the superintendent of building and loan associations, and shall receive a salary of \$3,000 a year.

The commissioner on banking shall have the power to employ from time to time such clerks, not to exceed two in number, one of whom may be a stenographer, whose annual salary shall not exceed \$1,400.

The bill also provides for the appointment of not more than six ex aminers, who shall receive \$8 a day for each day actually employed. All corporations coming under the supervision of the new bureau shall be

subject to inspection at least once a year. They shall make a report as to the bureau. Every foreign corporation must make at least two reports annually of its condition.

After a large batch of notaries public had been confirmed, the senate adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

#### DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS

Nays-Cochian, Heinle, Herbst, Neely, Stew- Senate Devotes Time to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill-Army Measure in the House.

> By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, Feb. 12 .- During the entire session of the senate today the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. After six hours of consideration the bill was little more than half completed. The debate upon the measure dealt almost entirely with administration of the department of agriculture, many commendations of the work of the department being made by seanters on both sides of the cham-

The house today passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last but one of the big money bills. debate on the army bill was confined largely to a discussion of the question of passing bills to remove the harge of desertion against soldiers and was made notable by a statement of Mr. McClellan (N. Y.), comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost in the United States. According to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., each Uinted States soldier involved an expense of \$2,828 white a German soldier costs \$227 and a French soldier \$232, Previous to the consideration of the appropriation bills the letter reflectng upon Perry S. Heath, which Mr. Sulzer introduced into the proceedings yesterday was expunged from the rec-During the debate upon the motion to expunge Mr. Sulzer renewed his attack upon Mr. Heath, refterating his statement of yesterday that he was willing to father the statements in the erter and declaring that if action was brought against him he would not plead his constitutional immunity. At the close of the day the house adopted the usual resolutions of regret upon the death of General Albert Shaw, of New York, and adjourned out of respect to his memory. Owing to the tangle in which the house found itself just before adjournment last night cheing without a quorum), the announcement of General Shaw's death

## Beer Poisoning in Liverpool.

could not be made yesterday.

By Evolusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Feb. 12.-Dr. Campbell Brown, the ity analysis, testified at a beer poisoning in most at Liverpool today, estimated from gare plea examined, that the average weekly con-comption of beer, in Liverpool, in summer time cutain three bundred pounds of arsenic, enough to kill a million people if administered in equal doses and at one time.

## Murder and Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres-Milwaukee, Feb. 12.-Charles Fer today killed with a butcher knife and then comof the courts of quarter sessions to hear and mitted suicide. Mrs. Fer was his second wife, determine certain criminal cases without a just, and she also had been previously married. Alternive to the defendants are such cases their determine the family.

# **OBJECTIONS TO ERIE PURCHASE**

Additional Briefs Submitted Justice Fitzgerald by an English Stockholder.

### THE MORGAN PROFITS

Plaintiff Claims That J. P. Morgan & Co. Cleared \$9,000,000 on the Purchase of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and Erie and Wyoming and the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroads - He Quotes Authorities to Show That a Trustee Cannot Sell Property in His Possession to Himself with

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Feb. 12.-Additional briefs were today submitted to Justice Fitzgerald in the action brought by Richard Pine Coffin against the Eric Railroad company to restrain the directors of the road and its voting trusters from carrying out an arrangement for the purchase of the Pennsylvania Coal company, Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company and the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroad com pany for \$37,000,000. In an athidavit Mr. Coffin says that he lives in Port Ledge. Biddeford, North Devon, England, and that he is a minority stockholder in the Eric railroad. He asserts that he bought 100 shares of the stock of the road on January 20, 1901.

The plaintiff claims that J. P. Morgan & Co. bought the roads, which are feeders of the Erie system, for \$27, 400,000. Mr. Coffin also asserts that Morgan had also secured control of the Erie system. After getting the three roads in question, the plaintiff says that Mr. Morgan resold them to the Erie railroad for \$37,000,000, thus learing \$9,400,000. Mr. Coffin says that Mr. Morgan gets \$32,000.000 in bonds of the company and \$5,000,000 in preferred stock. Mr. Coffin says that be has been unsuccessful, although he has made the utmost effort, in securing the affidavits of the then officers of the Philadelphia and Reading road as to the offer made to them to acquire the same assets now proposed to be sold to the Eric railroad for many millions less.

The plaintiff says that the main facts in the suit are not seriously distheir condition at least once a year to puted. Mr. Morgan, he says, buys the issets of the Pennsylvania Coal company, then offers them to himself as rustee of the Eric, accepts the offer, and thereby makes a paper profit of over \$9,000,000 and an admitted cash world of over \$2,000,000, incurring not the slightest risk, because the same assets that he turned over are pledged

#### again as collateral. Rights of a Trustee.

Mr. Coffin quoted a number of authorities on the proposition that a man who acts as trustee cannot sell to himself such property at a profit. The voting trustees of the Eric Rail-

road company are J. P. Morgan, General Louis Fitzgerald and Charles Tennant, of London.

One of the railroads in the proposed purchase, the Delaware Valley and Kingston, is not yet completed. In its answer to the suit the officer

of the Eric Railroad company contend that the purchase of the roads in question is necessary to the Erie to save unto itself the coal transportation business in Pennsylvania and to assure itself a permanent supply of fuel as required by law. The officers assert that the road was without financial resources and therefore applied to Mr. Morgan's company, the most important and influential friend of the company.

It is contended that Mr. Morgan cleared only \$2,300,000 on the deal, which was only fair and just, being less than 9 per cent on the transaction. The stock of the company, say the defendants, has increased in value since Morgan became interested in the road,

#### JESUITS COMPELLED TO SURRENDER A GIRL.

High Court at Madrid Reverses a Judgment That Caused Trouble.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Madrid, Feb. 12.-The high court has eversed the judgment of the two ower courts and has ordered the restitution of Senora Ubao's daughter. This case has been the occasion of much of the disorder that has taken place in Madrid recently. It is an acion brought by a mother to compel the Jesuits to give up the custody of her daughter, who, it is alleged, was induced by a zealous priest to take the veil without the corsent of her parents.

## Stopped at Tenth Round.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Erie. Pa., Feb. 12.-The contest between hills mith and Owen Zeigler tonight was stopped at the end of the tenth round by the sheriff. The contest was tome at far as it went, and the road much smaller than expected. The officers lemanded the sheriff to entorce the law, waters this county prevents price lights and boxing

#### Cut His Throat with a Razor. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest,

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 12.-Allen Myers, a well known young man of Harveyville, this county, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with a razon. No cause is assigned for the raid

## Struck by a Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Newark, N. J., Feb. 12 .- The body of a man, believed to be that of John 8. Kendley, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was found on the Van Buren street bridge of the Central Railroad of New Jersey today. It is supposed he had been struck er a train during the night.

#### STREET CAR STRIKE

IS THREATENED. Employes of the Pittsburg Lines May Go Out.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Feb. 12.-A street car strike is threatened tonight, which, if carried out, may tie up both the Monongahela Traction and the Consolidated Traction roads. Some days ago two motormen were discharged from the Monongahela road's employ, charged with carelessness. The street car men's union took the matter up, and by a two-thirds vote decided that if the men are not reinstated by 1 o'clock in the morning, all the men on the road will strike. The Consolidated company's men say if the Mononga hela men strike they will strike also, The Monongahela company uses the tracks of the Consolidated for about four miles in the down-town districts and the latter company's men say they will not run the risk attending the introduction of new men. The Monongahela company employes 246 motormen and conductors, while the Consolidated carries many more. The two lines cover practically all of Pittsburg except the South Side and extend to Allegheny, Wilkinsburg. Homestsead and all the small town as far as Rankin. President Mellon says the company will positively not reinstate the men.

### STILL WAITING FOR THE INJUNCTION

Judge Hollister's Opinion on the Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight Is Due Today. Complications Threatened.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, Feb. 12.-The preparations for the contest between Jeffries and Rublin and between Martin and Childs have proceeded here today the same as usual, and the promoters expect the events to take place on time next Friday night. Over \$1,000 was taken in for tickets today, making an aggregate of over \$45,000 to date. If the application for an injunction is refused on Thursday morning, the promoters expect orders to be numerous

that day and on Friday. While there has been much talk about postponing the contest, no action has been taken in that direction and none will be taken before Thursday afternoon . There were various re ports today and tonight about meetings of the Saengerfest Athletic association directors for the purpose of postponing the contest. Interviews with those directors show there was no regular mee ing of the board to-day and that there will be none until Thursday afternoon.

The decision of Judge Hollister is looked for at 11 o'clock Thursday announced. There lation as to what will be done after the decision becomes known,

If Judge Hollister issues the injunction against the contest, the attorneys for the promoters say that preme court. In that event there is no doubt about the directors of the Saengeriest Athletic association merting on Thursday afternoon with Managers Brady, Madden and others and postponing the date of the contest for wo or three weeks, so as to give them time for the case to be carried to the court of last resort. Meantime, there is much comment over the active preparations of Governor Nash in having two or three companies of militia awaiting orders to proceed to Cincinnati. It is claimed the governor will use the militla to enfore the injunction of Judge Hollister. The promoters say that they would in no event attempt to conduct the event if an injunction should be issued against them. They would then appeal the ase and postpone the contest so as to give ample time for the carrying

the case to the higher courts. If Judge Hollister should grant an injunction against the prize fight and not against such a boxing contest as for which Mayor Fleischmann has issued his permit, then it is quite probable that the promoters will go shead under their original claim that they propose to give a boxing contest that comes within the laws of Ohio. and not such a prize fight as would violate the state laws. In that event it is anticipated by many that Governor Nash would interfere and that there might be serious complications, The concensus of opinion is that Judge Hollister will assume jurisdiction and

grant a permanent injunction. was the usual activity today around the training quarters of Jeffries, Ruhlin. Martin and Childs, Messrs. Brady, Cook. Madden and others are kept busy with the arrangements in the city, and seem confident that the decision of Judge Hollister time.

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Proce. Washington, Feb. 12.-Count Sergey De Smoilhoff, formerly of St. Petersburg, Russia, died this city, after a brief illness, aged 20 years, ount Smollained tad a brilliant but checkered areer. He invented several high explosives, took art in a Polar expedition at the age of 20, and nade and lest several fortunes. He was married divorce. He had a large entailed estate in

Sair Lake City, Feb. 12.-Judge Jacon B. Blair, surveyor general of Utah, an intimate ichnel of Abraham Lincoln, and a man wilely nown in public life, died suddenly today, aged Judge Blair represented West Vir-O years. ciria in congress for two terms, was minister to thate Rica, a member of the Wyoming Su-preme court for twelve years and for a number of years occupied a similar position in Utale.

## Officials Deny Powers' Story.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Harrisburg, Feb. 13.-- A search of all the deartments of this commonwealth fails to combra be story published in Louisville today to the effect that John L. Powers, who is under in-dictment in connection with the Goebel assissination, is in the employ of the state of Pennsylvania. All the officials who could be seen deny the story.

# LINCOLN'S DAY CELEBRATED

Ninety-Second Anniversary of His Birth Observed by Feasts of Song. Wit and Sentiment.

### BANQUET AT NEW YORK

General Harry E. Tremain Presides at the Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria-Judge John N. Baldwin Speaker - Hon Charles Emory Smith Addresses an Audience at East Orange-The Celebrations Elsewhere.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Feb. 12 .-- On the ninetyecond anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and in honor of his memory, the Republican club of the city of New York gave a banquet tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria, General Henry E. Tremain, the president of the club, presided. With him were scated at the guests' table Robert C. Morris, Rev. George T. Purvis, George B. Sloane, Cornellus N. Bliss, Whitelaw Reid, John M. Thurston, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Joseph R. Bur-ton, Judge John N. Baldwin, Senator Hanna, Attorney General John W. Griggs, Senator N. B. Scott, Senator Edward T. Bartlett, Hugh Gordon Miller, Frederick S. Gibbs and Charles

A. Case General Tremain opened the afterdinner speaking with a brief address, after which the toast of "Abraham Lincoln" was proposed and drunk, the guests standing. General Tremain arms against the people so long as the then introduced Judge John N. Baldwin, of Nebraska, who made the oration of the evening in response to the tonst.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12,-The ninetysecond anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated here onight by the Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln league, with a dollar dinner at the Columbus auditorium. There were fully 1,500 people seated at the tables, which occupied the floor of the immense hall, and 1,000 more seated in the 'galleries, which had been thrown open to spectators. Many ladies were noticed among those at the tables. The bill of fare was not elaborate. There were no cigars and no beverages stronger than coffee.

The feature of the evening was the morning, but it may be noon before it Bryan, who was the orator of the even- tor, both of Hoboken, N. J., came

While other statesmen, appearing at they will then appeal the case to a different crises and meeting higher court and thence to the Su- sponsibilities of their respective times, have made partial application of democratic principles, Jefferson is the only me who formulated a Democratic code applicable to all times, all situations ind all people.

"At this time, when commercialism searing the conscience of the nation; when the worship of Mammon is leading the people to ignore inalienable ights; when the ideals bought with blood and sacrifice are to be bartered away for the specious and delusive promises of an emptre-at this time, I epeat, we need to have our faith in man as man and our love for man as brother rekindled by the memory of this mighty, patriot, philosopher democrat, whose brain comprehended he leighth and depth and breadth of government and whose heart embraced the human race."

Boston, Feb. 12.-The memory of Abraham Lincoln was honored by feast of song, wit and sentiment at the celebration of the Middlesex club at Hotel Brunswick tonight.

Former Governor J. Q. A. Brackett presided. The guests and speakers were: Hon. Joseph Quarles, United States senator from Wisconsin; Hon. H. E. Burnham, United State senatorlect from New Hampshire; Hon. C. Warwick, of Philadelphia: Hon, J. H. Hope of Virginia, and Hon J. D. Poster, of Vermont.

## LINCOLN'S DAY DINNER.

Charles Emory Smith Addresses Re-

publican Club of East Orange. New York, Feb. 12.-The third annual Lincoln's Day dinner of the Republican club, of East Orange, N. J., was given tonight. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith spoke on Abraham Lincoln," and Congressman will be against the injunction and that Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, re-they will hold the contest on schedule sponded to the toast, "The Republic Today." "Log Cabin Days," the toast to which Franklin Murphy responded, and Congressman Richard Wayne Parker responded to "New Jersey Republicans."

In the course of his speech, Postmaster General Smith said Abraham Lincoln was the saving of the nation and the prophet of its great home developments, and that President Mc-Kinley, the champion of protection, was destined to lead our great nation ere twelve years up., lest his wife secured a to industrial supremacy among the nations of the earth.

#### Amalgamated Skating Races By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mentreal, Feb. 12. Henry Burmeyer, president of the National Amsteur Skating Association of America: Sam J. Montgomery, secretary of the same organization, and George J. Phillips, the well-known figure skater, have been appointed officials of the amalgamated skating races for the combined championships of Canada and the United States, which take in the Montreal Amateur Athletic association's

## Steamship Arrivals.

Exclusive Wire from The Assocated Press, New York, Feb. 12.-Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresia from Naples. Sailed: Cymrio, Liver-peol. Algiers-Arrived: Auguste Victoria, New York via Madeira, etc.

## THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

FAIR; CONTINUED COLD.

- General-Ripper Bill to Be Amended to Mext Scranton's Needs. Celebration of Lincoln's Birthday. Welcome to the Philippines Commission, Objections to the Eric's Purchase.
- General-Carbondale Department. Local-Court Proceedings. Sons of Veterans Ponor Lincoln.
- Editorial.
- Local-Major Warren's Address Before the
- Councilman Rallway Committee. Postal Clerk Jones Hid the Letter.
- Local-West Scrapton and Suburban, General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News.
- Financial and Commercial 8 Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

### MADRID IS ON THE **VERGE OF TUMULT**

Street Corners and Clubs Teem with Disturbing Stories-Antagonism to the Count of Caserta.

By Exchains Wire from the Associated Press. Madrid, Feb. 12.-Whispered rumors which are not supported by tangible facts, say that Madrid is on the verge of a tumult. The government, nowever, is clamly proceeding to carry out the details for the wedding of the Princess of the Austurias to Prince Charles of Bourbon, but the street orners, the clubs and the hotel corridors teem with disturbing stories. The new shout, "Long live the army," is the most serious sign. Should it take a real hold on the people and should the fever reach the army itself the outcome would be threatening.

The current talks represent the army as being dissatisfied and as announce ing that it does not intend to take up opposition is directed against the Jesuits and the Count of Caserta. The feeling against the former is largely political, but a real and deep-scated antagonism exists against the former Carlist leader.

### SEELEYVILLE HERMIT IS IDENTIFIED

Otto Shemmann Was the Son of Wealthy German-A Quantity of Bonds Found in Strong Box.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Honesdale, Pa., Feb. 12,-Mrs. Wildemonstration in honor of William J. liam Henderson and Miss Minna Pis- lumbia." here today and identified Otto Schem-Mr. Bryan said in part: "Never has mann, the Seeleyville, Pa., hermit this nation been more in need than it found frozen to death recently. Schemis today of an earnest and thorough mann was the son of wealthy German officers and seventy men, with sixty revival of Jeffersorian principles, parents and had an income of from guns, have surrendered unconditional-\$2,000 to \$3,000 annually. box contained a copy of his father's fifth regiment, at San Miguel De Maywill, from which it was learned that uno. there were nine children, heirs to about a million deliars. Besides liv- robel general, Malbas, is reported to ing at Scelyvil'e. Schemmann rented a bave been killed. Six insurgent offihouse at Hoboken, in which he had a cers and twenty men were captured. large quantity of material sacked and

Miss Pistor, who has a news depot in Hoboken, rays the louned Schemnann \$600 and holds his note. A quantity of German bonds were found here The remains have been placed in a cault to await orders from his brother in Hamburg, Germany.

# MRS. NATION AT CHICAGO.

Large Number Refuse to Give Up

Price of Admission to Hear Her. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 11.-Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in Chicago at 8,40 tonish , comng over the Rock Island road, and within fifteen minutes after reaching the city she was facing a somewhat fiminutive audience gathered under the auspices of the local members of the W. C. T. U. in Willard hall. On her trip toward Chicago she delivered number of short addresses from the rear end of the car, speaking at nearly every station where a stop was

Her coming was marked by no special incident, contrary to the expectation of the ladies who had invited her te visit Chicago, Only a very small crowd was at the depot and it was for the most part, composed of members of the reception committee. She entered her carriage at once

and was driven rapidly to Willard hall. An impression existed with many that the lecture was to be free, instead of which an admission fee of fifty cents was charged. This baulked a good many, and at the time of Mrs.

Nation's arrival there were as many

in the hallway who had refused to

pay the admission price and stood

around waiting to see her enter, as

#### there was in the hall waiting to hear her speak. WOMAN'S PEACE LEAGUE

MEETS AT MANILA. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Menila, Feb. 12.-The Women's Peace leaves net at Judge TafCs house today. Senorita Poli lete attempted to introduce a resolution requir ing the release of imprisoned insurgents. Mrs. Taft and other tadies speke on a resolution orgaing the insurgents to surrender. This was adopted instead of Schorita Poblete's motion.

## Belgian Steamer Missing.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Queenstown, Veb. 12.-The Belgian steamer Rhynland, in the Philadelphia-Liverpool service of the American line, commanded by Captain Kinnea, is now five days overdue from Philadelphia, when she sailed Jan. 26 for Liverpool via duce her departure from Philadelphia,

### Jumped from a Window. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 12.-Mrs. Alvina Miller, of West Hoboken, N. J., who lived on the top floor of a 3-story apartment house, jumped from her window today and killed herself. She was a widow and supported five children by washing.

# **PHILIPPINES** COMMISSION WELCOMED

The American Party Is Greeted by Outbursts of Music from Native Bands.

## SPEECHES MADE

The Natives Declare That They Now Understand Purposes of the Americans-Judge Taft Tells People of Towns of Bulacan That Provincial Government Will Soon Be Established There-Insurgents Surrender-Immense Peace Meeting at Mariquina.

By Exclusive Wire from The Ameriated Press. San Fernando, Province of Pampagay, Island of Luzon, Philippine Ilslands, Feb. 12.-Bacolor and all the towns adjacent to the rallway whose names are historic on account of the fierce battles of the earlier periods of the American occupation, turned out to welcome the United States Philippine commission as it passed northward on its first trip to organize provincial governments. At every station, including the hamlets where the train did not stop, there were bursts of music from the native bands and cheers for the Americanos, Filipinos, commission and the partido fedtrale.

The crowd at Malolos, the former seat of the insurgent government, was smaller in proportion to the population than at the villages. At all the stops addresses were delivered by the natives and responses were made by Judge Taft, the president of the commission: Prof. Worcester, General Flores, Chief Justice Arelano and Dr. Taveria, president of the federal party. The natives repeatedly declared the people were beginning to understand the purposes of the Americans, adding that the commission's act showed their prom-

es will be kept. Judge Taft told the people of the towns in Bulacan province that a provincial government will shortly be es-

tablished there. The American party alighted at San Fernando, passed under an arch of velcome and was greeted by the military and hundreds of children waving American flags and singing "Hall Co-

Manila, Feb. 12.-An insurgent colonel, Simon Techon, seven insurgent His strong by to Captain Cooles, of the Thirty-

In a fight at Sibuyan Batangas the Mariquina is the scene of an im-

### mense peace meeting of the Federal EFFORT FOR CARTER'S RELEASE

Motion Filed in the United States Circuit Court.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 12 .- A motion was filed in the United States circuit court today for the release of Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers, from the federal prison, pending the appeal of his habeas corpus proceeding case in the Supreme court of the United States. The court set Friday next as the time for hearing the arguments. Carter's attorneys assert that it will be at least two years before a decision in the habeas

corpus case can be reached in the Supreme court. In that time Carter will have served his sentence and the habeas corpus proceedings will afford him no relief. It is understood that in the event the court sustains the motion relatives of the prisoner will furnish bonds to the extent, if required, of \$100,000.

## THE INAUGURAL PARADE.

Arrangements Completed by Lieutenant General Miles.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12 - Licutenant General Miles has completed arrangements for the participation of United States troops in the inaugural parade, and the necessary orders were issued today. All the available regulars in this vicinity, numbering about 1,000,

will be in line. It also is proposed to have one battalion of Porto Rican native troops take part in the parade, provided it can be done without great expense. The cadets at West Point and Annapolis also will be here on that occasion.

# Soldiers Bodies Returned.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.—The quartermaster gen-ral is informed that 48 of the 107 bodies of soldiers and marines brought to San Francisco from the Philippines on the transport Warren ace been applied for by relatives for private interment in different parts of the country.

# Nail Mill Burned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Feb. 12 .- The large nail mill plant near Watsontown, Pa., and owned by Godcharles Bros. was burned to the ground this evening. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss about \$10,000, partially insured,

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